

SENATE RESOLUTION 92
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. E. Dale Allen on
receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body honor those exemplary
individuals whose intense dedication and hard work have had a significant impact on
Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. E. Dale Allen is one such outstanding individual who is most assuredly
deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Allen was the recipient of the first Lions Club International's Melvin
Jones Fellow Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Lion; and

WHEREAS, since 1949, Dr. Allen has been a distinguished member of the White Pine
Lions Club, and has had over 20 years of perfect attendance; and

WHEREAS, throughout his remarkable tenure, Dr. Allen has served in numerous
capacities, including as president of the White Pine Lions Club in 1963, 1976 and 1984; and

WHEREAS, he continues to devote his time and talents to numerous club projects,
including the Kids Sight Program, of which he currently serves as chairman; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dale Allen is a devout member of the First United Methodist Church of
White Pine, where he has been a cherished member for several years; and

WHEREAS, he has also been an active leader and advisor to the Boy Scouts; and

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WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Dr. Dale Allen is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his devoted wife of 54 years, Alvara Allen; their three children, Dale C. Clark, Becky Taylor and Claude Allen, and his six delightful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to specially recognize this remarkable gentleman and salute his numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Dr. E. Dale Allen on receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow Award from the Lions Club International, and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.